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## State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

### Conference Call Minutes

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

[8:00 PM – 9:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461712645>

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:01 PM.

**Present:** V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, K. Huntington, Kendall Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, K. Chugh, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Wilson, S. Koh, S. Drey, T. Loudon

**Absent:** Kameron Jones

#### I. Announcements

At Time PM, I. Hanson motions to approve the First Quarterly minutes, T. Loudon seconds. The minutes are approved unanimously.

#### II. Conference Call Structure

At 8:02 PM, W. Keck moves into discussing conference call procedure and how it will work this year compared to last year as well as the new Community Speaker and Good of the Order replacement to Community Spotlight.

At 8:12 PM W. keck asks if anyone has questions about the agendas. There are none.

#### III. First Quarterly Debrief

At 8:13 PM, W. Keck begins the 1st Quarterly debrief.

At 8:14 PM, W. Keck reminds the council to tell him what committee/s any member wants to be on as well as to send in the surveys.

At 8:17 PM, W. Keck asks for councilmembers' thoughts on 1st quarterly

At 8:17 PM, L. Roarick and S. Wilson provided positive feedback about Sen. Bolckom's visit.

#### IV. Emotionally Intelligent Leadership

At 8:21 PM, K. Spies introduces herself and talks about the Leadership surveys and competencies from those surveys.

#### V. Updates from the Coordinator



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At 8:36 PM, T. Moseley reminds the council about the paperwork necessary for the council.

## **VI. IYC Update**

At 8:37 PM, K. Powell gives updates about what IYC is doing differently this year, including electing an IYC member to be a liaison between IYC and SIYAC. That IYC member will then attend SIYAC's open meetings and A. Drahos will perform similar duties from SIYAC to IYC. IYC has already met in their regions and met to create position statements.

Their topics are:

- Requiring diversity education in schools and diversity classes to graduate
- Single use plastic bag tax
- Lower prescription drug costs
- Less plastic straws
- Amend Iowa constitution to not have a winner takes all electoral college
- Eco friendly school buildings
- Mandatory clothing donation programs at schools
- More after school programs in rural schools
- Abolishing the gay/trans panic defense
- More mental health programs/therapists in rural schools

## **VII. 21-Day Equity Challenge**

At 8:41 PM, K. Powell introduces a DHR event called the 21-Day Equity Challenge with United Way and Eddie Moore Jr. It's a self-guided learning journey to learn about equity every day.

Link: <https://www.unitedwaydm.org/equity-challenge-about>

## **VIII. Good of the Order**

At 8:44 PM, W. Keck asks if anyone has anything for Good of the Order today.

At 8:45 PM, Regarding Trump's COVID diagnosis A. Moorlach says that it's weird that Trump was in a hospital suite that cost way more than the \$750 he paid in taxes.

At 8:46, L. Roarick says she is frustrated that he gets a floor and that normal COVID patients can't even get a room

At 8:47, W. Keck brings up the Supreme Court nominee and how the Senate is postponed bc how so many ppl have covid rn, the vp debate is on wednesday, iowa senate race had a debate last night that was fun to watch, etc.

At 8:49 PM, W. Keck brings up that we can support federal bills if we want or condemn running legislators just with 24 hours notice before we vote on it.

## **VIII. Other Business**

At 8:52 PM, W. Keck reminds the council of the attendance policy and the potential consequences to being absent too much.



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At 8:56 PM, W. Keck asks if we should join the 21-Day Equity Challenge. L. Roarick agrees. K. Chugh motions to join, I. Hanson seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

**IV. Public Comments**

At 8:54 PM, A moorlach reminds the council that the Human Rights Committee has a meeting tonight after this and that if you are interested you can email A. Moorlach about it.

**VII. Adjournment**

At 8:59 PM, the call was adjourned.